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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 8TH, 1913.

The fact that the Woman Suffrage Bill which the House of Commons has been debating this week has been defeated by a majority of 45 should demonstrate to the Suffragette organisations that they have not improved the prospect of woman suffrage by the disgraceful campaign of lawlessness and destruction that they have conducted during the past two years or more. On two previous occasions within the last five years the House of Commons has given an emphatic vote in favour of woman suffrage. Only two years ago when a private member introduced a Bill to give the Parliamentary franchise to women who were householders, the second reading of the Bill was carried by 255 to 88, on a non-party division. It is true that Mr. W. H. Dickinson's Bill which the House has been discussing this week not only contemplated giving the vote to women who are householders, but to every woman over twenty-five years of age who:—(a) If she were a man would be entitled to be registered as a parliamentary elector in respect of a household qualification within the meaning of the Representation of the People Act, 1832, or (b) is the wife of a man entitled to be registered in respect of a household qualification, and has resided in the qualifying premises during the period required by law to enable a person to be so registered. On previous occasions when the House has discussed the question of woman suffrage there has been not been quite the same amount of interest in the subject, judging by the numbers who took

part in the divisions. Mr. G. Howard's Bill to remove the electoral disabilities of women, introduced in 1909, passed its second reading by 157 votes to 122—a majority of 35; Sir George Kemp's Bill, introduced in 1911, was carried by a majority of 167, the figures being 255 for and 88 against. The House of Commons consists of 670 members, and it will be observed that on the first occasion mentioned only 274 members were present, and on the second occasion 343. On Tuesday when the division was taken on Mr. Dickinson's Bill there were 485 members present. Until the full report of the debate arrives we may not know whether the voting represents correctly the attitude of the House of Commons on the woman suffrage question *per se*, or whether the opposition has been strengthened by considerations apart from the actual merits of the question. We observe, for instance, in a recent Home paper the statement that the majority of the Unionist members who favour woman suffrage take the view that Parliament cannot grant it while the Constitution is in suspense. The Labour men have taken up the attitude that they will accept nothing short of adult suffrage. Such members would probably abstain from taking part in the division, rather than vote against the principle of the Bill; but the effect of their action would be the same: it would help to bring about the defeat of the Bill, and the chance of woman's suffrage being granted by the same means as the present Government hope to give Home Rule to Ireland has been thereby indefinitely postponed. There are many very sound reasons against granting the suffrage to women; but when we find opinion to be so sharply divided among British statesmen of both parties we cannot but believe that the suffrage is never likely to be extended to women in England. And if women are given the vote the way is paved for adult suffrage, which would mean that the electorate of the country would be extended from less than 8,000,000 men into one of about 25,000,000 individuals, of whom women would be a distinct majority, and thus the law-makers of the country would be persons who cannot join in enforcing them. Women cannot become soldiers, sailors or policemen, or take an active part in the maintenance of law and order. They are, as Lord Curzon has expressed it, incapacitated from discharging the ultimate obligations of citizenship. When we bear in mind that no precedent exists for giving women as a class an active share in the government of a great country or empire, we cannot lightly dismiss the argument that it is not for Great Britain, whose stake is the greatest, and in whose case the results of failure would be so tremendous, to make a change, which cannot be cancelled or withdrawn.

The latest news from Manila of the typhoon is that it is situated about 120deg. long E. and 13deg. lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Captain Cresswell John Eyres, A.D.C., formerly Commodore at Hongkong, has succeeded Rear-Admiral Allenby in the command of the battleship *Téméraire*.

A number of dogs have been missed in the Colony of late, and dog owners are warned to keep an eye on their animals, as there are many dog thieves about just now. Four dogs were reported as missing on Tuesday to the Central Police Station.

The Government, by notice in the *Gazette*, has called upon the Justices of the Peace in the Colony to elect one of their number to take the place of Mr. A. Mackenzie on the Licensing Board for a period of seven and a half months, during his absence from the Colony. But is the Government aware that the Licensing Board is defunct? The Ordinance provides that the members of the Board shall hold office for three years. As the election took place in February 1910, the Board, legally, ceased to exist three months ago!

Leung Moon, formerly Chinese interpreter on board the steamship *Yippon Maru*, was convicted by a jury last month in the United States District Court at San Francisco of having smuggled four Chinese slave girls from Hongkong to that port in that vessel. The girls were concealed in the rice locker. They testified that Leung received them on board the steamer at Hongkong and secreted them, and that Chin Chan, the messboy, visited them every day and fed them. The jury, after deliberating three hours, announced that they had not been able to agree upon a verdict as to Chin Chan, but Judge Van Fleet sent them out with the statement that he could not see any good reason for not agreeing, considering all the evidence in the case. The jury came into Court several hours later and announced that they stood eight to four in Chin's case, and that there was no prospect of their agreeing. They were accordingly discharged. Leung Moon was to be sentenced on the Saturday following.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BALKAN WAR.

SCENE IN THE MONTENEGRIN COUNCIL.

KING NICHOLAS IN TEARS.

An affecting scene was witnessed in the Montenegrin Council when on the second day of forid discussion King Nicholas said:—"Never before in all the fifty years of my reign have I suffered such torment, but I am resolved to drink the bitter cup to the dregs. We must give up Skutari, Montenegro's lawful heritage, in pledge for her better future. I cannot allow the curse of future generations for plunging Europe into a hopeless war to rest upon my name." King Nicholas then seized a pen, and drafted his telegram to Sir Edward Grey, tears filling his eyes when he finished. All present were moved.

AUSTRIAN COMMENT.

The decision of Montenegro is received with satisfaction in Sofia. The Vienna Press hopes that Austria will not be involved in a perilous adventure in Albania with the risk of friction with Italy, and declares that Essad Pasha, despite the reports to the contrary, is observing the correct attitude. Austria possibly will endeavour to secure co-operation with the new Albanian Government.

Reuter states that diplomats believe that the worst is over.

A TEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATION OF SKUTARI.

Reuter learns that in pursuance of the proposals of the Ambassadors the international naval detachments will occupy Skutari, remaining there until the Albanian administration has been established.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Ambassadors have telegraphed to their Governments the draft of the terms of peace, and expect that they will receive approval on Thursday. No time would then be lost in communicating with the belligerents.

ECHO OF THE ITALO-TURKISH WAR.

LONDON, May 7th.

The Hague Arbitration Court has found that the Italians illegally captured the French vessels *Carthage* and *Manoubia* during the war in Tripoli, and condemned the Italian Government to pay £160,000 in the case of the *Carthage* and £4,000 in the case of the *Manoubia*.

THE PORTUGUESE NAVY.

A BRITISH SYNDICATE'S CONTRACT.

LONDON, May 7th.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that a Syndicate of six British firms has secured a contract to build two cruisers, six destroyers, three submarines, and a depot ship for submarines, for Portugal, at a cost of £1,500,000, the contract to be completed in two years.

ULSTERMEN AND HOME RULE.

A THREE MONTHS' CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, May 7th.

The Unionist papers state that Sir Edward Carson is going to Belfast and will relinquish his legal work for at least three months. He will marshal the Loyalist forces for a decisive fight against Home Rule, and will tour Ulster, addressing informal gatherings of the leaders, who have completed the details of resistance.

YORKSHIRE MINERS AND NON-UNIONISTS.

LONDON, May 7th.

A ballot of the Yorkshire miners on the question of striking to compel non-Unionists to join the Union resulted in 66,299 voting for and 7,784 against.

MORE ANTI-ALIEN LEGISLATION IN AMERICA.

LONDON, May 7th.

The Assembly of Arizona has passed almost unanimously a Bill prohibiting any alien who has not declared his intention to become naturalised from acquiring real property.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE CHINA LOAN.

LONDON, May 7th.

The vote in the Chinese Parliament was 222 against the loan out of a total present of 374.

THE BRAZILIAN LOAN.

LONDON, May 7th.

Rothschilds are issuing a five per cent. Brazilian loan for £11,000,000. The price is £97.

WOMEN AND THE VOTE.

THE SUFFRAGE BILL DEFEATED.

LONDON, May 7th.

On the debate on the Suffrage Bill in the House of Commons, on Tuesday, Mr. Asquith emphasised that he spoke for himself alone. He had exercised no pressure on any of his followers. Though the Government were divided as to the merits of the Bill they were united regarding the procedure to be followed. The Bill had never been approved even in principle by the electorate, and he begged the House to think twice before taking a step unprecedented in extent without the full conviction that they had the considered sanction of the community. He denied that there was a real demand for the vote among women.

Sir Edward Grey paid a tribute to Mr. Asquith's fairness towards his colleagues who did not share his views. He agreed with the Premier that their warm friendship of twenty-seven years was not endangered by the difference of opinion, of which they had been aware for at least twenty-five years. He severely condemned the militant suffragettes, describing them as a small and unrepresentative body. The great mass should not be penalised for them. So long as women had no votes our democracy was hopelessly incomplete.

LATER.

The Female Suffrage Bill was defeated by 266 votes to 219.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

SUSPECTED OF BURNING A CHURCH.

LONDON, May 7th.

A mysterious fire destroyed St. Catherine's Church, Hatcham, one of the finest churches in South London. Suffragettes are strongly suspected of being responsible. The damage amounted to over £16,000.

CANADIAN NAVAL BILL.

DEFEAT PROBABLE.

LONDON, May 7th.

An Ottawa message states that an unofficial canvas of the Senate shows that it is almost certain that the Canadian Naval Bill will be thrown out.

A message from Toronto reports that Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed a mass meeting numbering 10,000 and received a great ovation. He contrasted the Liberal and Conservative Naval policies, pointing out that the Admiralty itself asserted that the Navy was equal to any emergency; therefore the Canadian Government's emergency policy had nothing to support it. He denounced the Government's position in voting three Dreadnoughts to be concentrated in Home waters, possibly to come back to Canada after some years of service. Who could be found to man and to work them? He advocated strenuously local navies replacing warships which would be withdrawn from colonial waters. Defence, like charity, should begin at home.

GREEK REGICIDE COMMITS SUICIDE.

LONDON, May 7th.

Schinas, the assassin of King George, jumped from a window of the police station at Salonika, and was fatally injured.

Schinas was being examined in the Magistrate's Office, when the attention of the Magistrate was temporarily diverted, and he took advantage of this to dash through the window, falling thirty feet.

KING ALFONSO.

LONDON, May 7th.

King Alfonso has left Madrid for Paris.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NATIONAL SERVICE.

CLOSE OF LORD ROBERTS' CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, May 7th.

Lord Roberts concluded a campaign lasting for three months in advocacy of National Military Service at Glasgow, when 20,000 people assembled in three halls.

Extracts from the speech were thrown on the screens at the Cinema Palaces.

The Duke of Montrose presided at the principal meeting, where Lord Roberts, quoting "Scots, wha hae," appealed to Scotsmen to play their part in national defence. When he reflected on the progress of the movement he recalled, he said, the sighting of the minarets of Kandahar, and knew the end of a great resolve and task was near.

SHANGHAI RACES.

THIRD DAY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Today's results at the Races were as follows:—

THE GREAT NORTHERN PLATE.—Seven Furlongs.
Mr. Stubbs' President late Rose Tree. (Mr. Hayes) 1

Mr. Paington's Marengo. (Mr. Rowe) 2
Mr. Min's Hampton. (Mr. J. A. Brand) 3
Time: 1min. 45.3-5secs.

THE RUNCORN PLATE.—One mile and a quarter.
Mr. Duplex's The Stag. (Mr. Fock) 1

Mr. John Peel's Friar's Balsam. (Mr. Heard) 2
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Egret. (Mr. Hill) 3
Time: 2min. 38.1-5secs.

THE SHANTUNG STAKES.—One mile and a quarter.
Mr. F. Breitling's Liebesbrief. (Mr. Lindsay) 1

Mr. S. B. Bremner's Chancellor. (Mr. Bremner) 2
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Petrel. (Mr. Heard) 3
Time: 2min. 39.4-5secs.

THE PART-METUET STAKES.—One mile and a half.
Mr. Evelyn's Cherry Tree. (Mr. Vida) 1

Mr. Paington's Inkermann. (Mr. Rowe) 2
Mr. H. Morris' Cornfield. (Mr. Moller) 3
Time: 3min. 12.3-5secs.

THE RACING STAKES.—One mile.
Mr. Evelyn's Sir Brian. (Mr. Vida) 1

Mr. H. Morris' Winkfield. (Mr. Moller) 2
Mr. John Peel's Birringsworth. (Mr. Heard) 3
Time: 2min. 07.1-5secs.

THE YANGTZE CUP.—One mile and three-quarters.
Mr. W. S. Stanger's Sunburst. (Mr. Vida) 1

Mr. J. Johnstone's Black Ivory. (Mr. Brand) 2
Mr. Perry's Perhaps. (Mr. Laurence) 3
Time: 3min. 45.4-5secs.

THE MANHU STAKES.—One mile and a quarter.
The B. B. Kong's The Gay Bird. (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Shanghai's Nameless. (Mr. Laurence) 2
Mr. John Peel's Friar's Balsam. (Mr. Heard) 3
Time: 2min. 37.4-5secs.

THE CONSOLATION CUP.—One mile and a quarter.
Mr. Min's Hampton. (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Mahatma Chief. (Mr. Hill) 2
Mr. Paington's Marengo. (Mr. Rowe) 3
Time: 2min. 30.2-5secs.

THE CHAMPTON SWEEPSTAKES.—One mile and a quarter.
Mr. H. Morris' Castlefield. (Mr. Moller) 1

Mr. Stubbs' President. (Mr. Hayes) 2
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Off. (Mr. Crichton) 3
Time: 2min. 35secs.

THE NIP DESPERANDEUM CUP.—Seven furlongs.
The B. B. Kong's The Night Bird. (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Evelyn's Sir Tristram. (Mr. Middleton) 2
Mr. Durgor's England. (Mr. Dolgarno) 3
Time: 1min. 47.4-5secs.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAYERS.

There was a good attendance at the Theatre Royal last night, when the Anglo-American Players presented "Paid in Full," a play typical of American life. The play is strangely varied in structure, at one moment so tensely dramatic as to verge on the melodramatic, at another dull and commonplace, but essentially natural. The story centres round the marriage of a young, poorly-paid minor official in a Shipping Company to a woman who has known the luxuries of life. The comparative poverty of her husband, and the economy necessitated to keep above board, pulls on the young wife, who, although not reproachful, is obviously unhappy. Temptation comes in the path of her husband, who steals his Company's money, and moves to a more luxurious home, explaining his apparent affluence by saying that he has been paid six months' back money and has had a substantial advance in his salary.

The primary responsibility in the presentation is in the capable hands of Miss May Roberts, as the wife of the official, and her portrayal was a very difficult and unenviable role was little short of brilliant. Her emotional work was natural and restrained. As the husband, Mr. Orrin Knox was also very good. Mr. Victor Gilliard impersonated the part of an overbearing masterful millionaire shipowner to perfection, and appeared to be quite capable of "subduing a Revolution every Sunday morning." As James Smith, Superintendent of Dockage for the Company, Mr. Carl Case was convincing. His lines contained the majority of the witty epigrams in the piece, and he said them well. Miss Gene Yarborough, Miss St. John Fox, and Mr. Chas. Stokes rendered valuable support.

The previous winners of this championship were:—

1898	Ed. H. S. Moberley
1899	H. Pinckney
1900	H. Pinckney
1901	H. Pinckney
1902	A. Humphrey
1903	H. Hancock
1904	H. Hancock
1905	H. Pinckney
1906	T. B. Norrie
1907	H. Hancock
1908	C. A. Carr
1909	C. A. Carr
1910	C. A. Carr
1911	Lieut. Day
1912	H. A. Nisbet

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

NISBET SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS HIS TITLE.

The contest for the lawn tennis championship of the Hongkong Cricket Club, which is virtually that of the Colony, was decided on the courts of the Club yesterday afternoon, when H. A. Nisbet, the holder, met A. N. Joseland, who had emerged from the final of the competition. A large number of spectators watched the game, which was worthy of the occasion, four sets being played before the issue was decided. Mr. H. Hancock acted as referee.

The sun was very strong when both players came on to the court, and as usual, two games were played either side. Joseland commenced with the serve, and lost the first three points. With the score at love-forty, it looked as if the game were Nisbet's but the younger man recovered and astonished the spectators by taking the first game. The next two games fell to him, and he established a lead of 3-0 before Nisbet scored. The fourth was more even, but a fine rally resulted in favour of Joseland, who got the game. Nisbet again made good on his serve, and brought the score up to two games against four. Joseland won the next two games, and claimed the set, 6-2. The feature of this set was Joseland's quick returns, and effective smashing.

The second set opened with Joseland serving, but Nisbet, though meeting with little success in his smashes and making a double fault, ran off with the first two games. The next went to Joseland, but Nisbet, though again double faulting, managed to secure the fourth game. He changed his tactics, and lobbing with skill gave his opponent plenty to do with difficult high balls, carrying his score to 5-2. Joseland's service won him the next game, Nisbet, whose first serve was rather frequently finding the net, managed by careful placing in returns to better his man, and won the set by 6-2.

The third set, opening with the players absolutely equal, saw Nisbet claiming the first two games, his returns just skimming the net, while several struck the net and rolled over. So frequently did this occur that it looked as if the champion were striving for this effect. Joseland steadied in the next and won, but this was negated by Nisbet carrying off the next game rather easily. However, the younger man, who was at this stage very much quicker on the ball than his opponent, secured the next two games, bringing the players level at three all. Joseland was very deadly at the net, and forced his opponent to toss. Joseland smashed well, but Nisbet was invariably waiting for the ball, and got the advantage. The two succeeding games fell to the champion, Joseland carrying off the next, the score standing 5-4 in favour of Nisbet. In the next Nisbet at 40-15 was only one point off the set, and a carefully placed return found Joseland out of position. Nisbet won 6-4, and was therefore one set to the good.

As in the two preceding sets, Nisbet in the fourth set at once established a lead of two games. In the second game he slipped and lost a point. Deuce was called for the first time in the match, and it was called six times before the champion, with a point in hand, rapidly changed to an underhand service with a tremendous cut and beat his opponent. Joseland, though making a double fault, won the game, and after a keen struggle claimed the succeeding one also. The score, which stood at 2 all, was carried by Nisbet to 4-2, but his rival, taking matters in hand, again drew level at 4 all. Play now became intensely exciting. Joseland tried to beat his opponent with his serve, but after a lead of thirty-love double faulted, and losing the next two points the game went to Nisbet. Nisbet's first serve in the next game resulted in an exciting rally, both men lobbing. Nisbet by careful play established a lead of forty-fifteen, and only needed one point off the match and championship. He lost the next two points, and deuce was called twice. "Advantage server" was then declared, and the champion, with a stinging serve which was untakeable, won the game, set, and championship by 6-4.

The win was very popular, and Nisbet was cordially congratulated on his success. He certainly deserved his victory. He played with judgment and skill. Time and again when, having proved Joseland's effectiveness at the net, he sent the ball over the other's head, compelling him to smash or return softly. On the other hand, had the younger man kept his early form and continued the lightning returns which characterised the first part of the game, he might have brought about a different result. However, his form has been a surprise to many this season, and doubtless more will be heard of him in tennis circles.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, 7th May.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE PRINCIPAL JUDGE (MR. J. H. KEMP).

ALLEGED TAMPERING WITH BOOKS.

The part heard action in which Cheung Ku claims from Lam Tin Kui the sum of \$101.10, being contribution of one half of the amount paid to the plaintiff in respect of the claim in summary action No. 439 of 1913 for goods sold and delivered, was continued. Mr. Otto Kong Sing represented the plaintiff, and Mr. A. H. G. Jackson (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master) appeared for the defendant.

Defendant was called, and examined with regard to certain account books.

Mr. Jackson, producing a book, asked—Is that book in its original state?

Defendant—No.

What is wrong with it?—Pages have been torn out.

Mr. Jackson informed the Court that he hoped to prove that the book in question was entirely doctored.

His Lordship—Do you deny the first entry?

Mr. Jackson—We did not make that. You can see the difference in the handwriting. We deny the whole of that page in toto. We say that it is absolutely put in by the plaintiff.

His Lordship—Apparently you show \$73.38 due?

Mr. Jackson—No. I think it is \$24.80.

His Lordship—The first entries in that page are yours?

Mr. Jackson—No, none of that page at all. Obviously it was necessary to put that in, assuming my contention is correct that it was faked.

Witness stated that the entries on a number of the pages were in his handwriting, but another page referred to was entirely written by the plaintiff.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kong Sing: You tell us that the plaintiff tore a number of leaves out of that book. What was his object?—I cannot say.

Are there any pages missing that had been written on?—No.

The book is intact except for the few blank pages which you say have been torn out?—That is so.

Judgment was given for defendant, with costs.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR W. REES DAVIES, K.C.).

ACTION AGAINST THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

The hearing of the action brought by Lau E. Sam, a trader, of Des Vaux Road Central, against the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was continued. The action arises out of the disappearance of the former proprietor of the Bank, the plaintiff being the second mortgagee of a mortgage which was assigned to the defendants as part of the security for the due fulfilment of the duties, obligations and responsibilities of the proprietor to the Bank. Plaintiff asks that the indenture of a charge and mortgage, dated the 28th of June, 1910, whereby certain leasehold property known and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 655 and 656 was assigned to the defendants by way of mortgage be declared *ultra vires* the defendants in so far as it purports to create for such purposes the mortgage of and charge on the said leasehold property.

Plaintiff also asks for a declaration that any sale and assignment of the said Inland Lots is *ultra vires* the defendants and is void.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. E. Sharp, K.C., and Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C. (instructed by Mr. H. J. Gedge, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master) represented the defendant Bank.

Mr. Jenkin argued upon the construction of certain sections of the Ordinance under which the Bank was incorporated, contending that the Ordinance gave the Bank power to take land from a debtor who had no money, but supposing he had neither money nor land the Bank was secured by being empowered to take land in respect of a debt from a guarantor.

His Lordship—From any person?

Mr. Jenkin—Yes, any person other than a debtor. Continuing, he submitted that the wording of section 20 of the Ordinance made it clear that the debt must be already due at the time of taking such land security. There was in the section a prohibition against the taking of houses or land, but the Bank had done this, for his Lordship would remember that the total amount of the missing proprietor's security was \$303,000 and only about \$85,000 of this amount was put up by the proprietor himself, \$218,000 being in cash and the rest in property. He contended that Mr. Sharp's construction of the Ordinance did not prevent the mischief which it aimed to prevent.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CHINA LOAN.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Hongkong, May 7th.

SIR,—We read with intense interest the editorial of yesterday's issue of your popular daily in which you libellously put our ex-President, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, as irresponsible owing to an open letter signed by him calling upon the Powers and their peoples to repudiate the Quintuple Loan, as it would precipitate a terrible Civil War, having been sent to, and published by, one or two European papers, and are unable to allow it to pass without contradiction.

Dr. Sun, as practically every foreigner knows, has been, and is still, we have no doubt, in favour of foreign capital for the development of the Republic's immense natural resources; and we can hardly believe that such a ridiculous letter could possibly have come from Sun's pen.

We all know perfectly that our Government need foreign financial help when internal financial assistance cannot be gotten.

The only opposition Dr. Sun himself and we impose on the loan is that the agreement has not been approved by our Congress; but we are not going to resort to such an extreme as an expensive Civil War.

Although the Loan Agreement was explained by Yuan's Secretary as having been consented to by the late Provisional Congress, we would not recognise it as our liability, for every Act or Agreement passed by the Provisional Congress should be confirmed by the permanent Congress.

Faithfully yours,

CHINESE PROGRESSIVE NATIONALISTS.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST AN AUSTRIAN.

THE POSSESSION OF BANK-NOTE IMPRESSIONS.

Yesterday at the Magistracy, before Mr. Melbourne, the hearing was continued of the case in which Austin Hauler, 35 years of age, a native of Austria-Hungary, and described as a broker, is charged with having in his possession papers upon which were impressions of bank notes of the Netherlands Trading Society, the Chartered Bank of India, China and Australia, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He is further charged with having in his possession an automatic pistol and 18 rounds of ammunition without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, conducted the prosecution, but defendant was not professionally represented.

Dr. von Wiser, the Austrian Consul, occupied a seat on the Bench, and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton watched the case on behalf of the Chartered Bank.

Mr. Lewis mentioned that two men who came down to Hongkong with the defendant had returned from Macao, and had been arrested. One was a Russian and the other a Portuguese. They had been arrested under a warrant issued by the Governor under the Banishment Ordinance, and if the defendant required them to assist him in his defence he could take steps to procure their attendance in Court.

In answer to his Worship, Mr. Lewis said they were still in Hongkong. Their names were Vacharsadic and Eslectro.

Defendant said he only wanted one—the Russian—and Mr. Lewis said he had no doubt the police could make arrangements to keep him.

Carl Weigal, a butcher at the Dairy Farm, continued his evidence and said that in the making of the notes, he (witness) was promised 10 per cent. of the profits. He further explained the method by which defendant proposed to make the notes. They got a Chinaman to offer \$7,000 for impressions to be made, and the defendant said his friends were working the same trick in Macao for a sum of \$60,000, and he would prefer to get more than \$7,000, as he was afraid something might leak out. In a subsequent conversation defendant said he was sorry he could not go on with the notes at present, as he had to go to Formosa. Mr. Lee said he had the house and everything ready. Someone put three copies of the impressions under a coat on the bed. Inspector Watt, with two other European police, came in, and arrested the defendant.

The hearing was again adjourned.

THE POWERS AND THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

Following is the full text of the written reply given last month by Mr. Acland to a question by Sir J. D. Rees:—

"At the time of the establishment of the present Administration in China, His Majesty's Government exchanged views with the Governments of the other Powers as to the recognition of the Chinese Republic, and it was agreed that in this matter the Powers should act in concert and that recognition should be conditional on a formal confirmation by the Republic of the rights, privileges, and immunities resulting from treaties and established customs and usages enjoyed by British subjects. To these views His Majesty's Government still adhere."

THE MAGISTRACY.

A POCKET-PICKING IMPLEMENT.

A Chinese appeared before Mr. Melbourne on a charge of being in unlawful possession of an instrument for the purpose of pocket-picking. Defendant was fined \$10 or 14 days' imprisonment.

OPIUM SMOKING.

Four men were charged with frequenting an opium den at No. 10, Graham Street. Sgt. Clarke stated that four of the men had managed to escape. The first man, who admitted being a partner in the house, was fined \$100, and the other three were fined \$2 each.

A GOOD "FIND."

Sgt. Brown proceeded against a Chinese for stealing a large piece of sheet iron from Yau-mat. The man, who said he picked it up on the road, but did not say what he was going to do with it, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

DAGGER AND FORK.

At the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of a dagger. Inspector McDonald said the weapon was found among a quantity of clothes. The man, who said he used it to kill pigs, was fined \$2.

CHASING PEOPLE TO WORK.

A Chinese was seen in Wanchai on Tuesday chasing a number of people with a long bamboo pole. P.O. Cotton arrested him and charged him yesterday with disorderly behaviour. Defendant, in reply to Mr. Hazeland, said he was chasing the men to work. (Laughter.) His Worship discharged the man with a caution.

A HAWKER STEALS A WATCH.

Sgt. Pitt proceeded against a Chinese for stealing a watch and blanket at Wanchai. It was stated that defendant was a hawker and resided at Wanchai with another of the same calling. The latter saw defendant look at the watch, put out the light, and then leave the house early in the morning. The man then followed defendant, and found the articles concerned in the charge in his possession. Defendant, who said he took the watch to see the time, and forgot to take it back, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, four hours' stocks, and banishment.

PROTECTING THE POLICE.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, Mr. Grey (of Messrs. Hastings & Hastings) applied for a re-hearing in the case of a man named Wong Young, who was sentenced to one month's hard labour for gambling and assaulting the police. He said he gathered that his Worship very properly attached more importance to the assault than to the gambling. His Worship: The gambling charge I dismissed with a caution. Mr. Grey said his client admitted the charge of gambling, but not that of assault, and he would ask his Worship to re-open the case and call evidence.

The evidence of his witnesses was that, so far from committing a deliberate assault on the constable who arrested him, the man attempted to run away, but the officer came up and seized him from behind. Whilst running the constable fell over the man, and both fell down. There was no attempt on the part of defendant to use force or violence against the constable.

His Worship said he should refuse the application, as it was a very bad case indeed. The Magistrate proceeded to read aloud the evidence of Constable Swan, who arrested defendant, observing that the officer frequently gave evidence before him. From the depositions it appeared that P.C. Swan saw the defendant gambling with a number of others at about 9 p.m., and arrested him, and when the constable was picking up the money defendant kicked him in the ankle and ran away. After he had again caught him, he was kicked on the left thigh and was butted in the chest, whilst at the Police Station defendant spat at the constable. His Worship said he could scarcely imagine anything worse than that. When he returned from leave about the middle of November, there was quite a number of cases of assault on the police, and he (the Magistrate) felt it his duty to put it down with a firm hand. That was the only way it could be put down. It could not be tolerated in the Colony, and the police must be protected in the execution of their duty. Mr. Grey: I quite agree, your Worship.

SEQUEL TO DISPUTE ABOUT COLOURWASHING.

Carl Meyer, in the employ of Messrs. Berblinger & Company, and residing at Austin Avenue, was charged, on remand, with assaulting two Chinese at Kowloon on the 22nd inst., and also with using threatening language toward another. Mr. Willson (of Messrs. Stephens & Willson) appeared for the defence.

A contractor named Chan Yuk Tong was first called, and said he charged the defendant with using threatening language and of behaving in a disorderly manner. At eight o'clock on the morning

of the 22nd ult. witness was superintending limewashing operations on houses in Austin Avenue, Kowloon. All the houses in the Avenue were being washed, except the defendant's, and the European foreman, Mr. David, asked why this house was not being done as well, and witness said the tenant would not allow him to do it. The foreman then told him to do it, and witness accordingly sent his men up, and when they got on the verandah the defendant called out to witness, "If you come up, I will beat you." Witness returned to his shop in Hollywood Road, and was sent for by the foreman, who, on hearing of the occurrence, advised him to issue a summons against defendant.

Cross-examined by Mr. Willson—He did it on the instructions of Mr. David. Witness did not ring the bell and ask permission, because he had been refused permission previously.

Mr. Willson said perhaps he had better explain matters. There was a little dispute between the landlord and the defendant as to the colour in which this particular verandah should be "white" washed. It appeared that the defendant desired it done in a certain colour, while the landlord endeavoured to have his way by force. The complainants invaded the premises without permission.

His Worship—But they were told to go there.

Mr. Willson—Yes, but that does not alter the fact that that was wrong. As your Worship knows, you can use as much violence as is necessary, but no more, of course.

His Worship—He says "If you come up, I will beat you," which is rather threatening.

Mr. Willson—It was a conditional offer, your Worship. (Laughter.)

A painter named Chan On stated that there were seven houses in this Avenue, and all were being limewashed except No. 2; and the foreman told him to limewash this house also. Witness went up the scaffolding and defendant hit him with his fist and kicked him. He went away and told the foreman, who instructed him to issue a summons. In cross-examination witness declared that defendant was not wearing a sleeping suit, but was dressed in white. He struck witness four times, and appeared very angry.

A small, dirty-looking, but intelligent boy, who described himself as "an apprentice painter," gave similar evidence, and said defendant struck the previous complainant first and then hit him with his fist a few times. Witness ran.

His Worship suggested that the parties should come to some settlement, observing it was very hard on the complainants.

Mr. Willson agreed, and said they were put in a false position.

The case was adjourned *sine die*, the complainants to interview Mr. Willson to arrange a satisfactory settlement.

THE CHERNIAYSKYS.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT BY THE FAMOUS RUSSIAN MUSICIANS.

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To-night the celebrated trio give their first performance in Hongkong. They will present a very strong programme of trio and solo work; compositions for violin, piano and cello by all the greatest masters being included in their repertoire. Such true art as they possess is rarely bestowed upon one family, and Hongkong is favoured indeed at having the opportunity of hearing them. They appear to-night at the City Hall and their first programme is bristling with good fare, so lovers of music should gather in force to accord them a warm reception. The booking is at Robinson's.

The result of the second Rhyming Competition, promoted by the Nestlé Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., is announced on our last page to-day, and particulars of the third competition for "Adverts," announced in yesterday's issue, will appear again to-morrow.

SHAMHEEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of a Committee meeting held 1st May, 1913:—

Present:—Messrs. L. H. Gilman (Chairman), F. W. Carey, O. V. Lanning, R. C. Martin, M. Steger and the Secretary Mr. R. T. Matheson.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

FIRE BRIGADE STATION.

The Chairman stated that he had written to Mr. Farmer re the lease of the land on which the Fire Brigade Station now stands in terms decided on at the last meeting. Mr. Farmer had agreed to these terms with the only alteration that rent will commence three months from, instead of on, the date of signing the lease. A draft of the building lease had been received from Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, which will be circulated for the perusal of members and then submitted to Mr. Farmer for approval.

STEEL JETTY.

The Chairman stated that Messrs. Thomas & Adams had promised to submit as soon as possible an estimate for steps on both sides of the jetty.

POLICE.

A letter re the classification of the Police Force dated 14th April from Superintendent Alison, which had already been circulated to the Committee, was discussed, and Mr. Gilman proposed and Mr. Martin seconded that the scheme now submitted by Superintendent Alison for the classification of the police force be sanctioned, on the understanding that due regard to present seniority be observed as far as possible.

OPIUM.

The Chairman stated that since last meeting the Police had made more raids, notably on Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company's and the British American Tobacco Company's compounds, and had arrested some men and seized a quantity of opium and gear. The men arrested had been suitably dealt with. The Police are exercising great surveillance and it is hoped in time to stamp out this evil.

The new By-law 40 dealing with opium and gambling, which was passed at the last meeting of landrenters and ratepayers and since sanctioned by H.B.M. Minister at Peking, has been circulated to all householders and is now in force.

The By-law reads:—"Any person, being a tenant within the Concession, who knowingly allows his premises to be used for the purpose of gambling or opium smoking, shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding \$100 for each offence."

SANITARY.

The Chairman stated that he had addressed a letter to the China Baptist Publication Society on the subject of the insanitary state of lots Nos. 79 and 80, since when they had communicated with the Medical Officer with a view to making the necessary alterations.

Acting on the suggestion of Mr. D. H. Cameron, it was decided to provide proper garbage cans for use in the Settlement to be supplied to householders at cost price and the use of the pattern chosen to be made compulsory.

LIFE POLICY EX-SUPERINTENDENT BRIMBLE.

The sum of \$1,070.50, being the cash surrender value of policy 148,125 A. G. Brimble, has been received from the agents of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. This amount was not included in the estimates presented at the last meeting of landrenters and ratepayers.

FINANCE.

It was decided to transfer to the credit of the Waterworks account fixed deposit \$9,050.75 due on the 8th May.

The Chairman suggested that all other available funds might also be transferred at once to the credit of the Waterworks account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in order to decrease as much as possible the overdraft on which interest at the rate of 6 per cent. is being paid. Mr. Lanning, the Hon. Treasurer, will give these matters his attention.

SHAMHEEN WATERWORKS.

Correspondence between the French Consul and the Council was laid before the meeting, and the Chairman stated he had had the pleasure of an interview with the French Consul on the subject of supply of water to the French Concession. The outcome of this interview was that the French Consul had very courteously given permission verbally, and since in writing, to this Council to extend the water mains on to the French Concession on condition that an undertaking was given to advise him in writing before any excavations are made and to put all roads, etc., in order after the pipes had been laid. This undertaking had already been given. The Chairman further stated that the French Municipality had decided not to take the water, but will raise no objection if householders on the French Concession wish to avail themselves of our supply. In this connection the French Consul had kindly agreed to let the Council make its own terms with those taking the water.

The advisability of having an auxiliary electric motor in case of the remote possibility of the two gas engines breaking down at the same time was discussed, and it was decided not to do anything in the matter at present. On the proposal of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Carey, it was decided to accept Messrs. C. E. Warren & Company's tender for \$90 for cold water installation in the Police Station as per their letter of the 28th April.

PRESENTATION TO MR. T. E. GRIFFITH.

It was decided to write Home to Messrs. Mappin & Webb and other firms and ask them to submit a design for a centre bowl on chony stand to be suitably engraved, to cost £50 nett.

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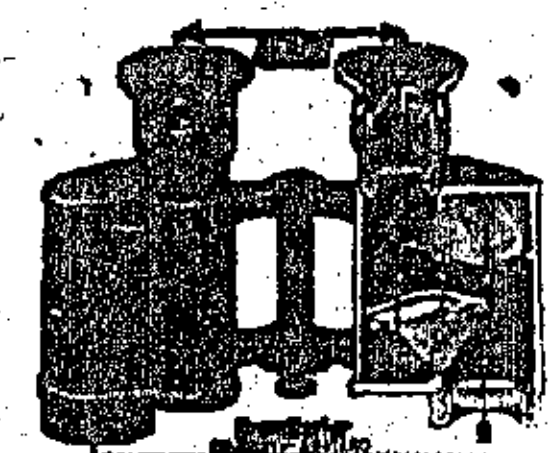
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, the 21st May, 1913, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 16th, to WEDNESDAY, 21st inst. inclusive.

W. S. BROWN, Acting Secretary. [651]

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 7th May, 1913. [61]

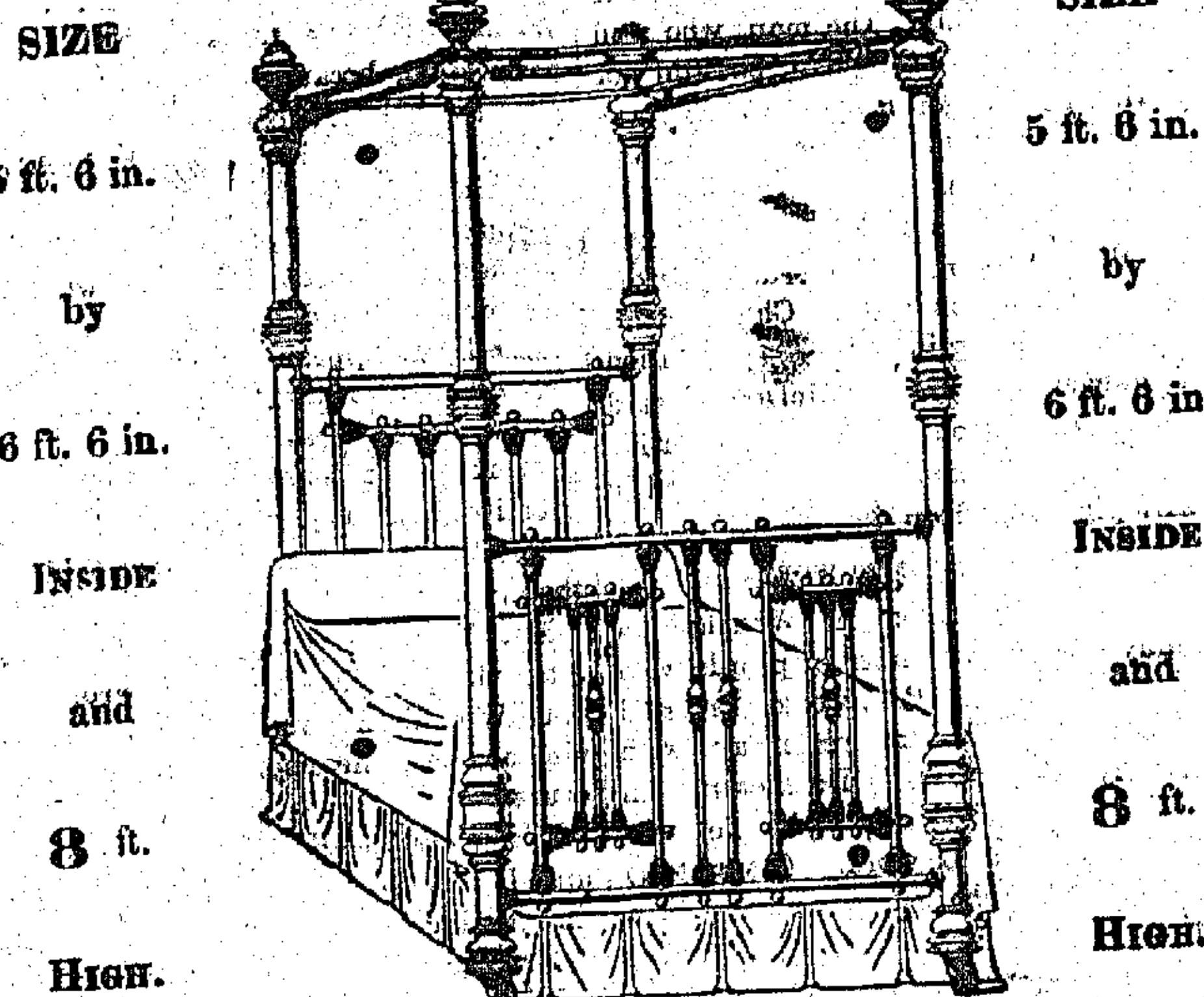
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

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Hongkong, 5th May, 1913. [645]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

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C. PEMBERTON,

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STEAMERS	Tons	Starting	Days	Time
CHINA	10,200	TUESDAY	18th May	at 3 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	TUESDAY	20th May	at 1 P.M.
NILE	11,000	TUESDAY	3rd June	at 3 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	TUESDAY	10th June	at 1 P.M.
PERSIA	9,000	TUESDAY	1st July	at 5 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	TUESDAY	8th July	at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	TUESDAY	22nd July	at 1 P.M.
CHINA	10,200	TUESDAY	29th July	at 3 P.M.

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From HONGKONG	Arrive Manila	Leave Manila	From Manila	Due Hongkong
13th May ... CHINA	15th May	16th May	CHINA	5th May
3rd June ... NILE	5th June	6th June	MANCHURIA	13th May
1st July ... PERSIA	3rd July	4th July	PERSIA	23rd June
8th July ... KOREA	10th July	11th July	CHINA	21st July
29th July ... CHINA	31st July	1st Aug.	MANCHURIA	29th July

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FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA	PAUL LEGAT	On 19th May, at 7 A.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	POLYNÉSIEN	On 20th May, at 1 P.M.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS.

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HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

THURSDAY, 8th MAY, 1913.
8 a.m. "HONAM."
10 a.m. "KINSHAN."
FRIDAY, 9th MAY, 1913.
8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN."
10 p.m. "FATSHAN."

A Telephone service has been recently installed on the Canton Company's steamers. Day steamers Call No. 776; Night steamers Call No. 775.

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S.S. "SUI TAI," Tons 1651. S.S. "SUI AN," Tons 1651.

HONGKONG TO MACAO. Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. Sundays at 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 11th MAY, 1913.

The Company's Steamship

"HEUNGSHAN"

Will depart from the COMPANY'S CANTON WHARF at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 3 p.m.
N.B.—There will be no Morning Steamer from Macao or Afternoon Steamer from Hongkong on Sunday, the 11th instant.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HOL-SANG," 457 tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m. Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM," 558 tons, and S.S. "WANNING," 559 tons.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers "LINTAN" and "SANUL." These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin. Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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S.S. "PERSIA," 12,500 tons, will leave as above about 2nd June.

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S.S. "AFRICA," 8,840 tons, will leave as above on 29th May, at 7 P.M.
FARES: Hongkong-Shanghai, £5 1st, £4 2nd, £2 3rd Class.

S.S. "QISELA," will leave as above about 31st May. (For Cargo only).
Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in Adriatic, Levant, Black Sea & Danube, also North & South America.
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	Tons	DATE OF SAILING
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ and MOJI	"CANTON"	6,500	About 7th June.

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to	HONGKONG	from COLOMBO to	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH
COLOMBO		MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Brindisi 2 days earlier)	(London 1 day later)
Steamer	Noon, SATURDAY	Steamer	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
CHINA	May 10	MALWA	June 7	June 13
DELTA	May 24	MOOLTAN	June 22	SATURDAY
ASSAYE	June 7	MOREA	July 6	July 12
ABOADIA	June 21	MARMORA	July 20	July 26
DEVANHA	July 5	MEDINA	Aug. 8	Aug. 9
CHINA	July 19	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23
ASSAYE	August 2	MALWA	Aug. 31	Sept. 6
DELTA	August 16	MONGOLIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 20

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.
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STEAMERS	Leave	Due	Due
HONGKONG	About	MARSEILLES	London
About	About	About	About
NILE	May 14	June 17	June 27
PALAWAN	May 28	July 2	July 11
SUMATRA	June 11	July 16	July 25
NUBIA	June 25	July 31	Aug. 10
SUNDA	July 9	Aug. 15	Aug. 24
SARDINIA	July 23	Aug. 29	Sept. 7
SIMLA	August 6	Sept. 12	Sept. 21
NAMUR	August 20	Sept. 25	Oct. 4

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
AND DISPLACEMENT			
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE	TANGO MARU	13,500	WEDNESDAY, 21st May, at D'light.
PORT, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	KAMO MARU	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 4th June, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU and YOKOHAMA	SHIDZUOKA MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 20th May, at 4 P.M.
	TAMBA MARU	12,500	THURSDAY, 3rd June, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU	9,600	WEDNESDAY, 4th June, at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU	9,500	WEDNESDAY, 2nd July, at Noon.
CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	JINSEN MARU	6,000	SATURDAY, 17th May.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	PENANG MARU	12,500	MONDAY, 12th May.
KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA	AKI MARU	12,500	THURSDAY, 8th May, at 11 a.m.
KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	COLOMBO MARU	6,000	MONDAY, 12th May.
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA			
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBÉ	BOMBAY MARU	5,000	FRIDAY, 9th May.

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STEAMER	TONS DISPLACEMENT	LEAVING HONGKONG.
TANGO MARU	13,500	21st May
KAMO	16,000	4th June

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STEAMER	TONS DISPLACEMENT	LEAVING HONGKONG.
SHIDZUOKA MARU	12,500	20th May
TAMBA	12,500	3rd June
AWA	12,500	17th June

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